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No. 11,260 New Series. BOMBAY :—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1884.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES



PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel	Tons	H.P.	Captain.	FRIDAY. 1885.
L. Rosetta	3502	700	G. W. Brady	2nd Jan.
M. Venetia	2726	500	A. B. Daniell	9th „
L. Massilia	4911	1000	S. D. Shallard	16th „
— Nizam	2726	500	W. J. Webber	23rd „
L. Sutlej	4194	800	A. H. Johnson	30th „
M. Siam	3041	500	E. Ashdown	6th Feb.
L. Peshawar	3900	600	J. C. Babot	13th „
Assam	3038	500	S. F. Cole	20th „
L. Tasmania	4500	800	C. G. Perrins	27th „
M. Cathay	2983	500	T. Fairtlough	6th Mar.
Hydaspes	2984	500	G. Scrivener	13th „
Gwalior	2733	500	P. Harris	20th „
L. Bokhara	2944	500	H. Weighell	27th „
M. Carthage	5013	1000	G. N. Hector	3rd April
L. Surat	3142	550	C. R. Edwards	10th „
Nizam	2726	500	W. J. Webber	17th „
L. Chusan	4500	800	H. Wyatt	24th „

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the ... London steamer ... vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
BOKHARA	2944	500	H. Weighell	9th Jan.
SURAT	3142	550	C. R. Edwards	23rd Jan.
CHUSAN	4500	800	H. Wyatt	6th Feb.
VERONA	3116	600	L. H. Moule	20th Feb.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, Dec. 29, 1884.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

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THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *via* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

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Bombay, Dec. 29, 1884.

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SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.



THE Regular Mail Steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 24th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 500, Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Handbooks.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

	Tons.	H.P.		
GIAVA*	3,600	400	on Thursday,	1st Jan. 1885.
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000	850	on Sunday	1st Feb. „
CHINA	5,000	850	on Sunday	1st Mar. „

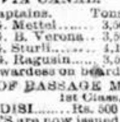
Steam launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days, to London via Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and ... are issued here.

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Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Dec. 8, 1884.
* No second class accommodation.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.



REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H. P.	To sail 1885.
PANDORA	G. Mettel	3,560	550	29th Jan.
BERENICE	G. B. Verona	3,560	550	1st March.
...ASTRA	G. Sturli	4,100	600	2nd April
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,560	550	2nd May

Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain	Tons	H.P.	To sail 1885
ELEKTRA	G. Sturli	4,100	600	25th Jan.

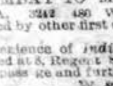
No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay, ... Dec. 1884.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN ... BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.



BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

	Tons.	H.P.	Comdr.	1885.
s.s. BRITANNIA,	3069	480	F. Blight	4th Feb.
s.s. BELGRAVIA,	3069	1000	G. C. Boothby	1st Mar.
s.s. NUBIA	3563	480	T. G. Knox	14th Mar.
s.s. PERSIA	3379	480	R. Hutchison	do.
s.s. CALIFORNIA	3410	480	Wm. S. Young	do.
s.s. VICTORIA	3242	480	Wm. Russel	do.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

s.s. VICTORIA, 3242 480 W. Russell ... 3rd Jan.

To be followed by other first class steamers at regular intervals.

For the convenience of Indian Passengers an Agency has been opened at 8, Regent St., London, S.W.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
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Bombay, Dec. 27, 1884.

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... TO SUEZ, MARSEILLES AND THENCE OVERLAND TO LONDON.



THE s.s. VICTORIA sails for MARSEILLES on or about 3rd January, 1885.

Fare to Suez Rs. 300.
„ Marseilles Rs. 400.
„ London, including railway fare from Marseilles, Rs. 450.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.
Bombay, 19th December, 1884.

... LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Tons.	Comdrs.	About 1885.
...	...	G. Nelson	6th Jan.
...	...	E. Worfolk	16th do.
...	...	J. A. Guard	26th do.
...	...	J. R. Kewley	16th Feb.
...	...	G. E. Darley	6th Mar.

... steamers at regular ... carry a ... qualified Surgeon and ... and Wine ... board at moderate ... for first ...

... Agents.

[... H]ALL LINE OF STEAMERS.
[B]OMBAY AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT ...

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

	Tons.	H.P.	1885.
...KE HALL	2,700	400	17th March
...YDAL HALL	2,700	400	31st ...
...STOW HALL	2,700	400	20th April

These fast Steamers have been specially built and fitted in every way for the Bombay Trade. Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess. Plans, Handbooks of information, and other particulars of Passage apply to EDWARD BATES & Co. ... shipment of packages from up country by ... also undertaken.

EDWARD BATES & Co.,
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3, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, December, 19 1884.

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—



FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S. S. "PACHUMBA," 867 tons, on FRIDAY, 2nd January, 1885, at noon, calling (weather permitting) at Verawal, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandavie.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF

S. S. "SATARA," 1,301 tons, on MONDAY, 5th January, 1885 at 11 a.m., calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Bahrein, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "CHANDA," 2,022 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 31st December, 1884, at 5 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "BAGHDAD," 1,271 tons, on 2nd January, 1885.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
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Bombay, 16th December, 1884.

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PASSAGES SECURED by P. & O. and other Steamers, and THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED, including Rail and Steamer, available from BOMBAY, CALCUTTA and any principal Railway Station in India, to all parts of the Globe.

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PREPARED AND CURED ON THE
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Expressly for the Undersigned.
Kegs containing about 5½ doz. Fish ...Cash Rs. 6

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K. R. CAMA, Secretary
The Colaba Land and Mill Co., Ld.
Bombay, 26th Dec., 1884.

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	Rs. a.
MONOGRAM DIES, 2 letters engraved, from	7 0
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Stamping 5 quires note paper and 100 envelopes die, in plain relief, from	
Ditto ditto ditto in any colour	1 0
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Gentleman's Best Thin Ivory Cards printed plate per 100	1 5
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Newfoundland.
Bermuda.
Falkland Islands.

South and West Africa: Cape Colony. Gambia. Gold Coast. Lagos. Natal. St. Helena. Seychelles. Sierra Leone.

West Indies: Antigua. Bahamas. Barbadoes. British Guiana. Dominica. Grenada. Honduras (British.) Jamaica. Montserrat. Nevis. St. Kitts. St. Lucia. St. Vincent. Tobago. Trinidad. Turk's Islands.

Cyprus.
North Borneo.

2. The conditions under which money orders for payment in any of the above-named Colonies or possessions will be issued are the same as those laid down in the *Indian Postal Guide* for money orders payable in the United Kingdom. The amount of each order may not exceed £1 ...

3. The rates of commission payable by remitters in India on money orders drawn upon any of the countries and the places named will be the same as on money orders drawn upon the United Kingdom, viz.:—

On sums not exceeding £2 Sterling ...
On sums exceeding £2, but ...
„ £5 ...
„ £7 ...

4. In addition to the above there will be deducted from the amount ... London Post Office before paying ... countries or places named ... is charged for the service ... will be at the following ... On orders not exceeding £2 ... exceeding £2, but ...

A similar deduction will be ... Office from the value of money ... payment in India ... places referred to.

5. With effect from the ... tion chargeable upon money ... States of America will be ... rate now in force, to the ... exchange of money orders ... assimilated in all respects ... places enumerated in the ...

Offg Director-General ...
Calcutta, 19th December ...

lyric, and ... it strike ... to point ... a slumbe... woman ... words, ... and whom ... soul ... setting ... last Fri... But besi... of some of ... dramatic ... was Miss ... words from ... Villiers ... strove to ... dauntless ... fear death ... him in fai... The entertai...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per s. s. CLAN OGILVIE, arrived from Glasgow and Liverpool, are hereby requested to present their Bills of Lading for our countersignature, and to take delivery of their respective Goods from the Prince's Dock.

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FINLAY MUIR & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 27th December, 1884.

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"EMPRESS of INDIA" PALE INDIA ALE.
SACCONE'S SHERRY.
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AUSTRALIAN WINES of matured quality.
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Price List of all our goods on application,
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NOTICE.
AUCTION SALE OF LOST AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, unless claimed before that date, various articles of Clothing, Sticks, Umbrellas, Lotahs, Pots, &c., found on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway during the last half of 1883 and first six months of 1884, upon which various amounts are due for wharfage, &c., will be sold under authority of Section XIV of the Railway Act No. IV of 1879, by Public Auction at the stations named below on SATURDAY, the 17th January, 1885, commencing at 8 a.m.:—

At Agra Fort, Mhow, and Ahmedabad.
By order,
I. O'CALLAGHAN,
Traffic Superintendent.
Ajmere, 20th December, 1884.

NOTICE.
BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, Limited.

SUBJECT to the sanction of the Government of India, the LINE between SONEPORE, PALEZA GHAT and MANKAPUR JUNCTION will be OPENED for traffic on the 15th January, 1885.

Goods traffic of all kinds, except horses, carriages and live stock, will be booked through with the East Indian and connected Railways *via* Paleza Ghat station of the Bengal and North-Western Railway and Patna (Banka Ghat) station of the East Indian Railway.

Goods and parcels, except horses, carriages and live stock, will be booked through with the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway and all connected Railways *via* Ajodhya (Lakarmandi Ghat) station of the Bengal and North-Western Railway and Fyzabad station of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

Passengers will be booked locally only.

For the convenience of passengers the Bengal and North-Western Railway will run a steamer between Dinapur (Digha Ghat) and Paleza Ghat to meet the passenger trains arriving at and leaving Paleza Ghat station.

A local ferry at present exists between Bankipur and Paleza Ghat.

Information regarding time tables and rate lists can be had from the Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Gorakhpur.

ALEXANDER IZAT,
Agent and Chief Engineer.
Gorakhpur, the 25th December, 1884.

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The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 lines Re. 1 each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

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FOR SALE, 40" "Special Facile Safety" BICYCLE, suitable for rider not under 5 feet 6 inches, just received from makers. Apply to Lieut.-Colonel R. S. Thompson, Buldhana.

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TREACHER'S	Invalid BRANDY, ****	specially adapted for medical use	54	0
TREACHER'S	Fine Old Pale BRANDY, ***	soft and delicate, much appreciated	33	0
TREACHER'S	Old Pale BRANDY, **	a very choice and matured spirit...	30	0
TREACHER'S	Pale BRANDY, *	a sound and good peg Brandy......	26	0
TREACHER'S	Glenlivet WHISKY,	a blend of the finest Original......	22	8
	HIGHLAND WHISKEYS	of a particularly delicate aroma and flavour		
TREACHER'S	Fine Old Irish WHISKY,	soft and mellow......	22	8
TREACHER'S	Superior Old HOLLANDS,	a pure wholesome spirit......	15	0
TREACHER'S	Dry Plymouth GIN,	very palatable flavour......	20	0
TREACHER'S	Dry unsweetened GIN,	very superior......	18	0
TREACHER'S	Sweetened Old Tom GIN,	high quality and delicate flavour...	17	0
TREACHER'S	Finest Old Jamaica RUM	very old and fine	22	8

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Best Black and Blue Diagonals and Fancy Mats, West-of-England manufacture, made and finished in first-class style	45 0 to 55
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Best Chipping Norton Whip-cords ... shades, very strong and ... colour	24 0
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Gaiters to match the above	7 8

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Washing Wa... in pretty plain tints	9 0
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GEO. C. PA..., Capt., I.M.,
Port Officer.
Port Office, Bombay, 12th ... mber, 1884.

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Gentlemen who have already subscribed are also requested to pay their subscriptions into the same Bank.

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COMMISSARIAT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received on ... January, 1885, at 11-30 a.m., at the Commissariat Store-keeper General's Office, Bombay, and at the other Executive Commissariat Office, Poona for General contracts for the following supplies to the ... Department, Bombay Presidency (Aden ...) The tenders will year, commencing from 1st April, ... presence of such of be opened and the rates read ... hours named. the Tenderers as may attend ...

Tea, Indian, loose, of first quality as per sample, packed in strong wooden boxes ... side with air-tight ... } Under Schedule No. 35

Do. do. No. 48.

Sugar as per samples and Schedules with further particulars. Forms of Tender on application at the above Offices. Tenders can be ... will be received or attended to unless accompanied by the necessary earnest money in treasury receipt, viz., 2½ per cent. on the estimated value of the contract.

No earnest money in cash will be received.

Further security deposit on acceptance of the Tender must be furnished in cash or Government Loan papers to the extent of 10 per cent. of the estimated value of the Contract.

In the event of earnest money being deposited in the Treasury and a Tender not being submitted the earnest money will be forfeited to Government.

J. C. D. AGUIAR, for Colonel,
Acting Commissary-General,
Commissary-General's Office, Bombay, 4th Nov., 1884.

COMMISSARIAT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received on 6th January next, at 11-30 a.m., at the Executive Commissariat Offices at Bombay and at Karachi and at noon at the other Executive Commissariat Offices noted below for Contracts as specified for one year commencing from 1st April, 1885. The Tenders will be opened, and rates read in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may attend at the hours named.

Bombay, Poona, Ahmednagar, Mhow, Nasirabad, Neemuch, Karachi, Hydrabad } Tea, Indian, under Schedule No. 31.

Deesa, Belgaum, Ahmedabad } Sugar under ... with further particulars ... above Offices.

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J. C. D. AGUIAR, for Colonel,
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Commissary-General's Office, Bombay, 4th Nov., 1884.

COMMISSARIAT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received in January next, at 11-30 a.m. at the offices of the Commissariat Store Keeper General, Bombay, and of the Executive Commissariat Officers at Bombay and Karachi and ... below, and on the dates fixed against each, for Contracts as specified for 1885-86 when they will be opened and the rates read in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may attend.

Stations	Supplies	Schedule	Tenders
Bombay, Poona, Ahmednugger, Mhow, Nasirabad, Neemuch, Karachi, Hyderabad	Hospital Bedding.	Under Schedule No. 2.	Tenders to be received on 19th Jan. 1885.
Deesa, Belgaum, Ahmedabad	Ghee, Rice, Salt, &c.	Do. No. 1	Do. 19 Jan. 1885.
Comst. Store-keeper Genl., Bombay			

Tenders will not be received by the Executive Commissariat Officers, Bombay, under Schedule No. 2 and by the Commissariat Store Keeper General, Bombay, under Schedule No. 12.

Stations	Supplies	Schedule	Tenders
Comst. Store-keeper General Bombay	Tonnage on country craft and sea and land carriage.	Under Schedule No. 28.	Tenders to be received on 22nd January, 1885.
Poona, Ahmednugger, Neemuch, Karachi, Deesa, Belgaum, Ahmedabad	Kurbee.	Do. 30.	Do. 22nd Do.

FOR SUBORDINATE STATIONS.

Stations	Supplies	Schedule	Tenders
Bombay and Deo ali, Satara, Poona and Purandhur, Deesa & Abbu, Mhow for Indore, Asirgarh, Nasirabad for Taragarh, Belgaum and Kolasore	Provisions Grains and Medical comforts.	Under Schedule No. 5.	Tenders to be received on 22nd Jany. 1885.

Forms of Tenders and Schedules with further particulars can be had on application at the above Offices.

No Tenders will be received or attended to unless accompanied by the necessary earnest money in Treasury receipt, viz. 2½ per cent. on the estimated value of the Contract.

No earnest money in cash will be received.

Further security deposit on acceptance of the Tender must be furnished in cash or Government Loan papers to the extent of 10 per cent. calculated on the value of the probable quantity of supplies to be delivered.

The successful bidder will have to lodge a deposit of 10 per cent. on the amount of the bid for the due fulfilment of his Contract, which deposit will be forfeited to Government in the event of any delay, evasion or breach on his part to carry out or perform the terms of the contract.

In the event of earnest money being deposited in the Treasury and a Tender not being submitted the earnest money will be forfeited to Government.

E. OSTREHAN, Lieut.-Colonel,
For Acting Commissary-General,
Commissary-General's Office, Bombay, 18th Dec., 1884.

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[illegible] THE [illegible]

[illegible] shillings [illegible]

[illegible] Whitehall.

[illegible] INTELLIGENCE

[illegible] EVENING, Dec. 29. [illegible] the Bank of England [illegible] on Wednesday last— [illegible] the proportion of the [illegible] from 40 to 38 per cent.—we [illegible] telegrams from home, [illegible] business is still quite [illegible]

[illegible] for the week ending [illegible] changes :—

[illegible]	Increase	Rs. 21,40,712
[illegible]	Increase „	90,315
[illegible]	Decrease „	28,1[illegible],595
[illegible]	Decrease „	9,9[illegible]6
[illegible]	Increase „	1,81,451
[illegible]	Decrease „	4,61,573
[illegible]	Increase „	2,22,[illegible]92
[illegible]	Decrease „	6,12,898

[illegible] under the head of deposits [illegible] to the holidays, and are [illegible] increased trade demand. That, [illegible] as ever almost, and the [illegible] easy.

[illegible] there is no change [illegible] ling. The Banks are [illegible] quotations, and to that [illegible] not even firm ; but [illegible] probably buy for a [illegible] ready rate. We [illegible]

[illegible] -32d. per rupee.
[illegible] -32d. „
[illegible] -32d. „
[illegible] -32d. „

[illegible] unaltered values, [illegible] for Fours-and-a- [illegible] will continue so [illegible]

[illegible] Rs. 160 per candy.
[illegible] 20 „
[illegible] 227 „
[illegible] 200 „

Some ready good Julgaum has been bought on the Green to-day at Rs. 198.

Crop accounts from the Berars continue to get worse instead of better, heavy rain having fallen at Amraoti again last night. The general estimate of the yield in that neighbourhood is now 8 annas, and deteriorated quality at that.

WHEAT is dull at previous prices, say Rs. 23 to Rs. 24 for No. 1 Pessy, and Rs. 3-5 per cwt. for No. 1 Delhi.

LINSEED has declined to Rs. 6-1 per cwt. for old crop ready.

FREIGHTS are very firm, and an outside steamer has been fixed for Liverpool at 25s., and a ready [illegible] is said to have been taken up for Marseilles at the same figure.

IMPORTS are generally quiet at previous values.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 27th December, as compared with the statement of 20th December.

	Dec. 20. Rs.	Dec. 27. Rs.
Proprietors' Capital	1,00,00,000	1,0[illegible]
Reserve Fund, [illegible] and other authorised in Govt. Paper	25,00,000	[illegible]
Public Deposits at Head Office	28,99,785	50,[illegible]
do. do. at Branch Offices	11,71,[illegible]03	12,61,3[illegible]
Other Deposits	2,41,52,423	2,13,41,848
Post Bills	20,229	19,739
Cash Credits undrawn	6,86,197	5,87,[illegible]91
	4,14,29,937	4,07,50,993
ASSETS.		
Govt. & other authorized Securities	52,[illegible]5	51,93,869
Cash Credits, on Security of Govt. Paper, Bullion, and Merchandise	17,31,01[illegible]	[illegible]
Loans, on Security of do.	33,41,807	17,33,871
Current Accounts, overdrawn	6,050	2,258
Bills Discounted and purchased	1,11,47,596	1,06,3[illegible]
Stamps	2,727	2,7[illegible]
Dead Stock Rs. 5,66,079		
Amt. applied in reduction 2,55,000	3,11,079	3,11,079
Cash Balances with Correspondents	8,44,458	10,67,459
Cash and Currency Notes	1,88,41,384	1,82,28,386
	4,14,29,937	4,07,50,993

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Scindia, 416 tons, Captain S. Abrey, sailed yesterday for Trieste and Venice with a general cargo.

THE steamer Bhownuggur, 108 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on the 28th instant from Bhownuggur with a general cargo and 170 deck passengers.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Khiva, 1,492 tons [illegible] Speck, arrived in harbour yesterday [illegible] with a general cargo and one native [illegible] passenger.

The steamer [illegible] W. R. Hull, arrived [illegible] Hartington, 1,354 tons, Captain [illegible] from Madras 23rd December, [illegible] in harbour yesterday from [illegible] last. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. [illegible]

THE Barque Esmeralda, [illegible] Mackintosh and Co. Jarnion, arrived in harbour [illegible] tons, Captain E. from Mauritius (19th November) [illegible] the 28th instant [illegible] 7,083 bags sugar.

THE A. H. Lloyd Co.'s steamer Titania, [illegible] Captain G. Doucich, sailed yesterday [illegible] with a general cargo, Mr. J. G. W[illegible] sixteen deck passengers.

THE A. H. Lloyd Co's steamer Berenice, 1,707 tons, Captain G. B. Verona, sailed yesterday for China, &c., with general cargo, and the following passengers :—Mr. G. A. Whiters, Mr. C. Seidlman, and ten deck.

THE steamer Iran, 108 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on the 28th instant from Bhownuggur, with a general cargo and 108 deck passengers. She sails to-day for same port, with a general cargo and 100 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Simla, 1,639 tons, Captain O. R. Mitchell, will sail to-day for Persian Gulf via Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. G. Macpherson, Ahmed Shaik Abdoola, Mr. Syed Suleuron, Mr. Nowrojee Sorabjee and son, and 65 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
28	Bhownuggur (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur, Dec. 27
	Iran (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur, Dec. 27
	Esmeralda	Jarnion	Mauritius, Nov. 19.
29	Khiva (s)	Speck	Hongkong, Dec. 10.
	Hartington	Hull	Madras, Dec. 23.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
29	Scindia (s)	Abrey	Trieste, &c.
	Titania (s)	Doucich	Trieste, &c.
	Berenice (s)	Verona	China, &c.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Simla, Mitchell, to Persian Gulf via Kurrachee.
„ Iran, Nacoda, to Bhownuggur.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Pachumba to Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee.
„ Chapra, to Rangoon, &c.
„ Rosetta, to London &c.
„ Bhownuggur, to Bhownuggur.
„ Hartington, to Dunkirk.

[illegible] at 3-15 [illegible] Government Resolution [illegible] appointment of [illegible] Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital [illegible] President, Theistic Association, and [illegible] Night Schools' Committee. Theistic Association [illegible] towards the support of the Night Schools established by that Association [illegible] Government Notification announcing the appointment of Mr. Freeborn as member of the Corporation, [illegible] Mr. Kemp who has vacated his appointment. [illegible] Notice of motion from Mr. Kaikhusro N. Kaka [illegible] proposing that legal measures be taken to prevent the [illegible] of corn-grinding and wool-cleaning under the [illegible] roof. (3) ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING at 4 p.m. for the consideration of (a) Report of the Committee of the Corporation, on the subject of the [illegible] Debt question ; and (b) [illegible] of the Vehar Water Works the subject of the supply of water from Mr. D. Gostling on [illegible] to Bombay.

By order [illegible]
H. WYN[illegible] the Chairman,
[illegible] BARROW.
Clerk Municipal Corporation, and Secy. [illegible] Town Council.
Bombay Municipal Offices, 30th December, 1884.

ANTI-MALARIOUS
FEVER AND PURIFYING PILL.

THESE Pills will be found valuable for the cure of Neuralgia, Headache (especially Neuralgia of head, face, and neck), Sciatica, Lumbago, Malarial Fevers, Dyspepsia, Weakness of the [illegible] and Stomach and occasional Diarrhœa. To frequenters to the malarious places these Pills prove to be a strong safeguard.

Per bottle, Re. 1-8 and Rs. 2-8.

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Malefern Vermifuge	„	„ 2 0
Woodland Balm	„	„ 2 0
Liver Invigorator	„	„ 2 12
Blood Purifier	„	„ 2 12
Catarrh Cure	„	„ 2 12
Complete Herbalist, per copy	„	„ 3 4

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Jessamine.	Tuberouse.
Honey Suckle.	D'Heliotrope.
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Gosnell's A-1 Bouquet, Re. 1, 1-12, and Rs. 3.
Bayley's Ess. Bouquet, Re. 1-12.
Rigaud's Essence de Melati, Re. 1-8.
Do. Au Champaca de Lahore, Re. 1-8.
Rimmel's Lavender Water, Ans. 10 and Re. 1
Do. Ambree Lavender, Rs. 2.
Do. Best Treble Distilled Lavender Water, Rs. 3.
Do. Millefleur Lavender Water, Re. 1-8.
Do. Toilet Vinegar, Ans. 8 and Re. 1.
Gosnell's Lavender Water, Re. 1.
Thurber's Original Florida Water (Fountain of Youth), Ans. 8 and 14.

COOPER, MADON AND CO., Limited,
BOMBAY AND POONA.

CALCUTTA.
ARRIVALS.

[illegible]warts (s)	Egger	Trieste, Nov. 15.
[illegible]e (s)	Lugan	Colombo, Dec. 10.
[illegible]neke	Dowey	Algoa Bay, Nov. 2.
[illegible]an (s)	Brown	Sydney, Nov. 15.
[illegible]nara (s)	Pearson	Bombay, Dec. 16.
[illegible]hnemann	Reed	Singapore, Dec. 6.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 24.—Steamer Sirdhana. Ship Bolan.
Dec. 25.—Steamers Manora, Rajpootana and Bucephalus.

MADRAS.
ARRIVAL.

Dec.
27 Manora (s) .... Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.
26 M. Meanatchy (s). .... Singapore.
Goa (s) .... Calcutta.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 28th December, 1884.
Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·958
Temperature of the Air	74·7
Wet Bulb Thermometer	67·6
Dew Point	64·1
Relative humidity of Air	0·698
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8)	5·8
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	80·1
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	68·2
General Direction of Wind*	NNW, N, NNE, NNW, N, NE.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	257

* From midnight to midnight.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 27.

Barvardistan, Lieut and Adjt, Middlesex, on leave, from Secundrabad.

DECEMBER 28.

Werge, Captain, 28th Bombay NI, on leave, from Poona.
Jones, Lieut, North Lancashire, on leave, from Poona.

DECEMBER 29.

Cowans, Lieut, Rifle Brigade, on leave, from Belgaum.
Payser, 1st Class Vety Surg, on duty, from Meerut.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 27.

Gray, Lieut, 4th Punjaub Infantry, from leave, to Dera Ghazee Khan.
Merriman, Lieut, 26th Bombay NI, on duty, to Quetta.

DECEMBER 28.

Powell, Lieut, R A, on duty, to Secundrabad.
Huggins, Lieut, 21st Madras NI, on leave, to Bangalore.
Facer, Quartermaster, Manchester, on leave; to Mooltan.
Halloran, Quartermaster, Leicestershire, on leave, to Jubbulpore.

DECEMBER 29.

Ramsay, Lieut, Rifle Brigade, to join, to Belgaum.
Hibbert, Major, Dy Asst Comsy Genl, on duty, to Poona.
Cowans, Lieut, Rifle Brigade, on leave, to Poona.
Fenton, Vety Surg, on duty, to Kamptee.
Jervies, Major, R A, on duty, to Rawal Pindee.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS
By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt. B. V. R. C.
Bombay, December 30.

The regiment will parade on Thursday next, the 1st January, 1885, to take part in the proclamation parade. Red uniform with helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn. Three rounds of blank ammunition to be issued per man. All ball ammunition to be removed from the pouches before coming on parade. There will be no parade on Saturday, the 3rd proximo.

For Col Bayley's prizes ten points will be allowed for those members who attended parade at Bhandoop on the 29th inst and 15 points to those who will attend the parade on January 1.

There will be parades at the following places till further orders :—A the Oval on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 6-30 a.m. at the J. J. Hospital on Wednesday and Friday at 5 p.m. at the Town Hall on Wednesday at 4-45 p.m., and at the P. and O. Dockyard on Monday and Friday at 5 p.m.

The Executive Committee of the B. V. Rifle Association will assemble at Qrmr. Soundy's at 5-30 p. m., this day Tuesday, the 30th inst., to arrange the prospectus for the forthcoming meeting. It is hoped that all members will attend as the time is short.

[illegible] Brigadier-General [illegible] Commanding the District.

[illegible] December, 1884—Thursday, the 1st January, 1885, being the day selected for the anniversary of the proclamation of the assumption of the title of "Empress of India" by Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, the troops in the Garrison will parade in Review order on the oval in front of the Secretariat, and will be formed up at 7-30 a. m. in line, facing west, at open order, with 12 paces interval between the Battalions :—East York Regiment, Bombay Vol. Rifle Corps, 9th Regiment N. I., 21st Regiment N. I. Recruits and boys of Native Corps will keep the ground. The 21st Regiment N. I. will furnish points and colors. Guards of Corps to mount after parade. Three rounds of blank ammunition to be issued per man. The usual precaution to be taken for the withdrawal of the ball ammunition now in the pouches.

An Imperial salute of 31 guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery in connection with the parade. Staff in Review order.

Field state to be sent to this office by 11 a.m. on the 31st inst.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BOMBAY.

DEATH.

EDWARDS—December 28, at Mount Road, No. 26, Mazagon, the beloved wife of John Edwards.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

GOMPERTZ—December 25, at the Grange, Yercaud, Shevaroy Hills, the wife of Robert Gompertz, Esq., of a daughter.
LEMAN—December 25, at Coimbatore, the wife of G. D. Leman, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BURDETTE—RUSSELL—December 25, at the Lall Bazar Baptist Chapel, Calcutta, Rev. Charles Edwin Burdette, of the American Baptist Mission at Tura, Assam, to Miss Mirian Russell.

DEATH.

DANIEL—December 27, at the Great Eastern Hotel, Calcutta, Edward Daniel, aged 41 years and 10 days.

The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1884.

IN the December number of the *Nineteenth Century* Mr. Baden-Powell has an article on "The Expansion of Germany," much of which is of considerable interest just at present. Mr. Powell holds that the movement of expansion in which some of the European nations are taking part promises to be the leading feature of the coming era. This movement is the outcome of a desire for national growth beyond national frontiers. The reason why England has been, so far, the only country in Europe which has been successful in raising a colonial empire of her own is to be found, he says, in the fact that she has a redundancy of population, capital, and energy. Recent events have placed Germany in a position to think of rivalling England's efforts in that direction, and the annexation by the former Power of outlying islands and large tracts of unoccupied land in distant parts of the world is almost the logical outcome of those events. First and foremost among these Mr. Baden-Powell places the formation of a united Germany, which secured for it "not only greater average prosperity and growth, but greater influence abroad, and, above all, greater power for foreign action." All the elements required for success in colonisation, Germany now possesses. Not only has the population been steadily increasing, but there has of late been "an overpowering tendency towards emigration—a wide-spreading impulse towards enterprise in new countries." Then Germany's trade has expanded so much of late that her commercial position in the world is second to that of England alone. Under these circumstances the politic Germans, with their astute Chancellor at their head, look with envy at the numbers of energetic men who instil new life into other countries. As Mr. Baden-Powell says, "the denationalism of so many Germans of enterprise and spirit is regarded not only as so much loss of strength to the German nation, but as so much accession of strength to certain rivals and possible foes." In the United States there are at present seven millions of German-born citizens who contribute not a little to the prosperity of the American nation. Russia also is vastly indebted for her position to the German elements in her population. In the provinces of the Turkish Empire in South-Eastern Europe the German is making his beneficial presence felt. Under these circumstances it is but natural that there should be a prevailing feeling of regret in Germany at the loss of so much enterprise to the Fatherland. It is to [illegible] this [illegible] emigration within national boundaries that recent annexations of land in regions of the world far apart is to be attributed.

The Germans are by nature a methodical people, and in this, as in other matters, they have been proceeding with a deliberation tempered by prudence that may well excite the envy, if it rouse the admiration, of other nations. A society called the Commercial Geography Society of Berlin has been in existence for some time, whose special mission seems to be the [illegible] extension. Recent events have called into existence an Association for the Acquisition of Colonies, and several new periodicals specially dealing with the subject. Steadily pursuing her fixed policy, before the other European Powers could wake to the situation, Germany has in a very short period risen to the dignity of a colonial Power. Her colonial policy began with the securing of trading stations in the tropics, which might lead to the acquisition of districts in the interior more suitable for colonisation. This has culminated within the last year in successive annexations of tracts of land over which no civilized Power had previous claims. "There are rumours that Germany is in negotiation for taking over from Denmark her few remaining West Indian possessions, which, in the lowest depression as plantations, would as trade centres and coaling stations be invaluable to Germany—more especially when the Panama Canal is opened. On the West Coast of Africa Germany already claims several hundred miles of coast, and her annexing consul, Dr. Nachtigal, will no doubt soon report yet further extensions of German authority. There are whispers of similar annexations on the East Coast. And this occupying of coast stations means the [illegible] tion of so many doorways of the Central [illegible] area, which may be legitimately regarded as a future market for European wares." There is, besides, some talk of large German colonies in South America which would ultimately lead to a very great accession of territory to the Empire. This statement of facts shows the energy which has characterised the movement of the German people in that direction—a movement which cannot but be attributed to their desire to follow in the footsteps of England. Mr. Powell shows that in one respect Germany has even gone beyond England, and shown a foresight which England might well imitate in her turn. It is the establishment of coaling stations in various quarters of the globe. "Wisely foreseeing the indispensable need of coaling stations in time of war, and their manifold advantages in times of peace, Germany *does* that which England has been for some time *thinking* and *talking* of doing, although she is at present only contemplating the foundation of a wide empire and network of trading stations such as that of which England is already in full possession." [illegible] it is necessary for England to [illegible] her mind as to the light in which to view [illegible] expansion, Mr. Baden-Powell enters [illegible] the question of a possible conflict [illegible] the interests of these two Powers. [illegible] acknowledges that, unlike the French, the [illegible] with which Germany seeks for colonisation [illegible] ones and identical with those of England. [illegible] movement, he confesses, is stimulated by the [illegible] overflow of the nation, and is conducted on [illegible] enlightened and unselfish principles. [illegible] examines one by one the different [illegible] possessions at which there [illegible] our colonial [illegible] of a collision between them. [illegible] a chance and in the Danish West [illegible] America [illegible] considers such a thing impossible [illegible] he [illegible] England ought to welcome the [illegible] thinks [illegible] Germany in South America. "In [illegible] of the world Germany [illegible] appear as a territorial Power in the island [illegible] the middle Pacific when her traders [illegible] already established round Samoa as a centre [illegible] Recent events will furnish a sufficient [illegible] on these remarks. Though Germany [illegible] in already some commercial footing in China, [illegible] trading Chinese [illegible] with which England has [illegible] fear in the relations [illegible] is very little to [illegible] English and [illegible] It is only in Africa where [illegible] But there Mr. [illegible] interests might clash. [illegible] thinks the probabilities of both the Powers working in harmony "to open up Africa [illegible] natural lines of advance" are as great or even greater than that of their threatening at some future the British possessions in those parts. In fact in Africa there has of late been a race between most European Powers for acquiring some of the coast line which is likely to afford access to the newly-opened-out country in the interior, and the various interests [illegible] likely to hold each other in check. There [illegible] and has so much on hand already that she cannot well afford to be burdened by any more colonies. Under these circumstances she should be thankful for the opening out by other countries of new markets for her trade where equal facilities of access are given to traders of all nations. This stipulation she is in a position to demand by virtue of her equal right to occupy the lands in question. If then, the article goes on to suggest, a few principles be insisted upon by England as the foundation of an international arrangement, she would have little cause to regret the expansion of Germany or any other European rival. He enumerates these principles as follows :—Prevention of slavery ; equal facilities for missionaries of all nations and denominations ; disallowance of all monopolies ; identical treatment for traders of all nations ; limit to fiscal charges on trade ; rigorous respect for the rights of the natives ; and arbitration to decide all disputes. This arrangement, he argues, would be fraught with the highest advantage both to England and her colonies. Does not the arrangement recently concluded at Berlin with reference to the Congo furnish an illustration of what is here contemplated ?

THE earthquakes in Spain have been continuous enough and destructive enough to create panic in the southern half of Spain, and perhaps to encourage the fear in a good many minds that a catastrophe which follows so closely upon the greater disasters in Java, in the island of Chios, and in Ischia indicates that we have entered upon a period specially disposed to cosmical disturbance. There is, however, no sufficient warrant for drawing so large a generalization as that, frequent though the earthquakes of the past year or two have been, and severe the results of some, at least, amongst them. The estimate, indeed, which has long been accepted—that on an average the world is visited by about twelve earthquakes in a year—forbids that view of the case, and rather encourages the view that the earthquake is not quite so abnormal an operation of nature as men have accustomed themselves to believe it. There may, of course, be specially alarming features in particular cases, and perhaps the memories of Lisbon, with its victims numbered by sixty thousand, count for something in the alarm of the Spaniards, who cannot very well forget just now that they inhabit the same peninsula as the victims of that awful calamity. This fact apart, the Iberian Peninsula has been subject to rather fewer seismic disasters than other parts of Europe. Sixty years ago an earthquake in the Northern Provinces claimed six thousand victims ; but this was a small catastrophe in comparison with some which have occurred in continental and insular Italy, such, for instance, as the first ruin of Catania in the twelfth century, with a loss of fifteen thousand lives ; or the earthquake of Naples in the fifteenth century, with a loss nearly three times as great ; or the greatest catastrophe of all—the earthquake which engulfed the chief towns of Sicily, and caused a loss of more than a hundred thousand lives. Where human life is lost, such damage as may be done to archæological treasures is of secondary concern ; but it will nevertheless be felt as a grievous thing that a district so rich in the wealth of Moorish architecture as Granada should have been visited by a calamity of this sort, and when it is reported that the Cathedral of Seville has suffered there will be no little anxiety to know if the graceful Campanile, which is one of the most beautiful things in all Spain, has remained intact.

THE picturesque drive up Malabar Hill is undergoing a process which will soon render it the counterpart of a lane in the native town. The work of destruction which a few months ago destroyed monumental rocks which stood up against the precipitous side of the hill has now been resumed with an apparent determination to reduce every crag to materials for the macadamisation of roads. When all are cleared away, the site will be utilised for chawls which will, no doubt, be regular rabbit warrens. The effluvium and the smoke from the usual fuel will ascend straight into the line of costly bungalows on the edge of the Ridge, and make them fine [illegible] to live out of. It is [illegible] that the [illegible] of Bombay should be thus ruined for no proportional benefit to anyone—not even to the present owners of the strip of land between the road and the side of the Ridge. It ought surely to be worth the while of the owners of the valuable properties on the Hill to arrange to buy up the ground which is now on the point of being put to such misuse. If this be not done, they will find when too late that their properties have been considerably reduced in value. The land in question could surely be put to some more remunerative use than that of forming sites for cheap and nasty chawls which will, to a certainty, be overcrowded, and the haunt of surreptitious dhobies who, to save themselves the trouble of taking their dirty linen to the distant Flats, will wash it all under the very noses of its owners on the top of the Hill.

THE field day provided for the Bombay Volunteers yesterday gave the force, at the lowest estimate of its usefulness, an opportunity of putting themselves in evidence. The strictly educational value of a sham fight has been the subject of such diverse opinion amongst the authorities that there is small temptation to enter into that aspect of the matter. But it is something, even for those who know little of the realities of soldiering, to get an insight into some of its difficulties. The very mistakes and shortcomings of the enterprise ought to carry lessons with them, for one who does a thing wrongly is usually a step nearer doing it correctly than he who has never done it at all. For that reason the hours spent yesterday on the heights of Bhandoop and in its shady lanes were passed with a certain amount of profit, and it might be a good thing if more frequent opportunities of doing work of that kind were presented to the Bombay Volunteers. They at least tend to make volunteering interesting, and so long as a movement is interesting it is certain to be popular. Not the least useful result of such a gathering as that which assembled under Colonel Bayley's command yesterday is the promotion of *esprit de corps* amongst officers and men. If that alone were all that is attained by these interesting efforts to put into practice the lessons of the parade ground, there would still be a real utility in them.

AN EVENING WITH BROWNING.

LONDON, DEC. 5.

VERY general interest was evoked in London society by an event that took place last Friday in Prince's Hall, Piccadilly, namely, the performance by the Browning Society of one of the poet's plays. Weeks beforehand there was a keen demand for tickets, which could only be got through members, and on the evening of the performance Prince's Hall in Piccadilly was filled to overflowing with an audience among whom were to be seen the intellectual *élite* of the metropolis. Conspicuous by his absence only was the poet, who had felt that his presence might be invidious, but he was represented in the person of his only sister, who is his housemate and true friend. After the performance of a fine allegro by Raff, a composer whose philosophical, thoughtful music gives him a certain [illegible] affinity with the great English poet, the [illegible] anticipated, long-discussed performance of "In a Balcony" was begun. This powerful drama, which has never before been publicly [illegible] one of Browning's finest, intensest, and [illegible] studies of woman's soul, or rather [illegible] two women. To those who do not [illegible] the poem a résumé of the argument [illegible] Norbert [illegible] the [illegible] only [illegible] under the [illegible] she is ; and [illegible] the Queen's [illegible] to be near her [illegible] has served [illegible] royal mistress very [illegible] the course [illegible] a year has secured [illegible] crown. [illegible] vities at the Palace are [illegible] the even [illegible] He thinks [illegible] to ask the Queen [illegible] for her, young Kinsman's [illegible] But Constance [illegible] entreats him not to do this [illegible] too direct a manner. The Queen, as she reminds him, has had every reason to suppose that he served her for her own [illegible] sake, and would be painfully shocked [illegible] been deceived [illegible] though she lives surrounded by all the show of devotion, she would be reminded of the possibility of such a love only to realize her exclusion from it. She is just and generous by nature, but an abrupt disclosure of the real state of the case would not only be painful, but might react unfavourably on Norbert's suit. He is to make his proposal in such a manner that she may think he desires the marriage as a means of connecting himself with her. Norbert unwillingly consents ; but being a bad dissembler overacts his part. The Queen imagines that he is really in love with her, and announces this to Constance in a transport of joy. She had believed that Constance was the object of his attachment, and her happiness is all the greater that it is so doubly unexpected. She declares that she will dissolve her own marriage, which was merely formal, take Norbert for her husband, and devote the remainder of her life to him. She will make him forget in her great love how old and unattractive she has become. Constance determines in an impulse of grateful affection that, if possible, the Queen shall not be disappointed. She meets Norbert again, loving him more than ever, but prepared also to resign him if his lasting good as well as the Queen's happiness can be secured by it. She makes him talk of his future ; of the kind of life which seems to him most desirable ; and she sees that governing men is the one career on which his heart is set. Their dialogue is interrupted by the entrance of the Queen. Constance has had no time to consult with Norbert, or even to warn him. She must decide promptly, and act upon her decision. She draws the Queen on to betray herself to Norbert, and strives to make him answer her in the manner she would expect. He is at first mystified, then indignant ; warmly declares his love for the one only woman who could inspire it. The Queen lapses into a deadly silence, and leaves them. They both feel some terrible catastrophe to be imminent, but Constance knows Norbert as she did not before know him, and knows too how blest she is in his love ; and strong in each other they accept the worst which may befall. And this worst we are led to infer, though we are not told it, is death. The Queen, though she is generous, is not all generous. Her feelings have mastered her, wounded pride and mortified self-love are too strong. The very power of a passion outbursting after years of repression turns into vindictiveness when its outflow is thus unexpectedly checked, a change we grieve for, rather than blame, for the poet has delineated her with such a master hand that we know henceforth her heart and soul, as well as her body, will be withered indeed. In this, as in so many of his poems, Browning impressively enforces the warning :

"Tis an awkward thing to play with souls
And matter enough to save one's own."

Constance's want of truthful straightforwardness, "the little rift within the lute" of her character, has stopped the music of his life and is the keynote of the tragedy. Norbert's truth cuts through the tangled web. Of scenery, description, stage decoration, or accessories, there is absolutely nothing in this short play, nor is there any indication of time or place of its action. But it distinctly belongs to the regions of romance and despotism. The performers were therefore well advised in adopting a costume that should be picturesque and removed from to-day. They chose that most becoming and romantic of garbs, especially to men, the dress of Vandyke's time, and very well the young lover looked with his long flowing curls, his black velvet dress and high jack-boots. In accordance with Elizabethan traditions, the representation was given without stage appointments ; there was not even a curtain to rise or fall, a matter that rendered the finale very difficult to the performers. The very pretty platform of the Prince's Hall with its Renaissance decorations, on which for the occasion stood large pots of palm-trees, well rendered the notion of the small stage on which this tragedy is played out, the balcony hanging in full view of the moonlit starry night, suspended betwixt earth and heaven. As in the play so in its representation all was made subservient to the human element, for even in the poem it is only by incidental remarks that we comprehend of what nature is the background to this lurid flare of love and death, as for example when Constance speaks of the dance music sounding from the gallery of statues within.

The performers of this play, which was deemed until last night as too slight in story, too subtle in dialogue for the stage, were two professionals and one quasi-professional, Miss Nora Gerstenberg, who acted the part of the Queen, a part that makes serious demands on an actress, because of the necessity to combine passion in an old and unlovely woman with pathos and dignity. Miss Gerstenberg's "get-up" was excellent. Though quite young she made herself appear worn, haggard, and pain-twisted, as the text demands ; she also showed genuine dramatic flashes in her opening scene, when she tries to make herself comprehend fully the meaning of the great joy she deems has come into her old and withered age. Especially good was the play of her hands, usually the weak point with amateurs, as with most English people. Where she succeeded less well was in the end, where a certain lack of fierce dignity failed to make the newly awakened despot plain to our eyes. Miss Alma Murray's rendering of Constance was truly a creation ; she was arch, pleading, coquettish, loving with her lover ; her interview with the Queen was admirable ; and she fully rose to the situation when the lovers are surprised, and she hysterically acts a part in [illegible] Norbert refuses to support her. Mr. Beck was the conventional stage lover, neither obtrusively excellent or the reverse. His part indeed, as assigned by the poet, is almost more than human actor could support, for what is either man or woman to do under such preternatural long speeches as those the poet puts into the mouths of his personages ? This was the one flaw felt last Friday, and which explains why this most dramatic of poets has hitherto failed to hold the boards. No human being can keep one expression so long as would be required by these interminable flights of philosophical imaginings. So with all his power we fear Browning must remain a closet dramatist. And yet it was interesting to see his creations thus take visible shape, and the powerful pathetic tragedy clearly took fresh hold upon an audience to whom we could plainly see their Browning was familiar "as household words."

Five minutes interval of breathing time was allowed us after the close of this soul's tragedy, after which a lovely tender trio of Mendelssohn's (Opus 49) helped to shift the burthen of our overwrought feelings—

"On the back of some musician dead,"

as Browning himself expresses it in his "Fifine," where he [illegible] the fact that our present age may not like music [illegible] characterized as essentially an age [illegible] only justly [illegible], moreover, be viewed as one [illegible] of art, but [illegible] great doctrine of unity of art and asserts the frequent correlation of all its forms is strongly the consequence in Browning's poetry. Above all, [illegible] represented, who keenly loves music, has dwelt much [illegible] Browning art in relation to poetry ; and to illustrate on that [illegible] of their poet, the Society, after the this side gave a concert consisting entirely of play, [illegible] settings of Browning's words, with the original [illegible] by the aid of music might be attained hope that [illegible] illumination which comes at times to that strain from the art of sound, and of which poetry [illegible] with his lyrics, Wagner with his music-Schumann are salient examples. Very curious dramas [illegible] some cases has been the result. Thus, indeed in the love-poems, as set to music, might at some of regard as so many lyrics, but, when viewed first be right of the whole story of which they are a in the light [illegible] seemed to have the power of making part, the *[illegible] sonæ* appear before the mind as the drama [illegible] have appeared without its aid. For they [illegible] the songs to which Miss Harraden and instance [illegible] had added music must henceforth Mr. Beck to the Browning student "tone-pictures" of become [illegible] L's wife" and of the man and woman in "James Lee's [illegible] poem, "In a Gondola," where the that we [illegible] Venice, the starry night above their dark [illegible] the passion of the two lovers who heads [illegible] love songs and embrace "under death's sing the [illegible] and" as do the lovers in "In a Balcony." spread [illegible] this was the most successful of all the songs. Indeed [illegible] haunt those who heard it many a long day. and when the first two verses had been set, in which he Only she speaks. His singing was rendered with a sings [illegible] like accompaniment, her speaking was a guitar [illegible] recitative that broke at last into full melody but the great charm and tenderness lay song ; melody and felicitous rendering of the words in the [illegible] bids him repeat after her. She speaks—

Say after me, and try to say
My very words, as if each word
Came from you of your own accord,
In your own voice, in your own way :
"This woman's heart and soul and brain
"Are mine as much as this gold chain
"She bids me wear ; which" (say again)
"I choose to make by cherishing
"A precious thing, or choose to fling
"Over the boat-side, ring by ring!"
And yet once more say . . . . no word more !
Since words are only words. Give o'er !

She gives him the words phrase by phrase, and he returns them to her in his rich man's voice. Thus, (she) "This woman's heart, (he) "this woman's heart," (she) "and soul and brain" (he) "and soul and brain." The effect was that of a love-duet, truly, [illegible] stormy applause and a hearty encore showed [illegible] the whole audience had felt its fascination. [illegible] particularly interesting, too, was the setting [illegible] charming poem in which Browning has once more [illegible] evinced his wonderful knowledge of the female soul, "A Woman's last word." The composer, Mr. Johnstone [illegible] ered it what it seemed, a dramatic [illegible] only when he had finished his work did [illegible] him that the mode of rhythm appeared [illegible] that it could equally well be regarded as [illegible] song, a because sung by the loving [illegible] the man who had hurt her with his wild [illegible] whom she [illegible] and wrangled, [illegible] nevertheless [illegible] adored with her whole [illegible] young composer therefore made a second [illegible] both were presented to the members [illegible] love-songs we had musical rendering [illegible] poems which are of [illegible] significance. Of these the most successful [illegible] Harraden's treatment of some [illegible] "Paracelsus" : least successful Dr. [illegible] anford's baritone song in which he [illegible] set to music "Prospice," that brave [illegible] short poem in which one who does not [illegible] challenges the "Arch Fear" to come to [illegible] power, not to go by with bandaged eyes. [illegible] ment closed with the same composer's spirited, graphic, and impressive rendering of the trio of dramatic lyrics in which Browning has represented the times of the Cavaliers and Roundheads, music not new, however, to members of the Browning Society, as it was performed at their last social evening. The movement in the first number, in which "Kentish Sir Byng" is marching his followers "onwards to Nottingham," was particularly good.

Taken all in all, we felt that we had spent an evening both original and interesting. There was the same pleasant sensation of one keynote [illegible] mental feeling that we experience when seeing the collected works of one painter only, no distraction or dissipation of various minds and moods. We all went home in new harmony with the great thinker-poet of our age.

HELEN ZIMMERN.

A FIELD DAY WITH THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

YESTERDAY the country around the village of Bhandup was made the theatre for a series of manœuvres designed for the purpose of initiating the members of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps a little further into the art of warfare than is possible on their regular parade ground. The volunteers were conveyed to the field of action by special train leaving Bombay at a time that necessitated their rising while it was yet night, but the muster was fairly satisfactory, about 150 rank and file taking part in the day's proceedings. Of this number a little more than half assembled at Boree Bunder, the band here parading in full strength, and the remainder entered the train at Byculla. In their white uniform the volunteers passed like ghosts through the unlighted streets to the railway terminus, but when the carriages emerged from the station soon after six o'clock the darkness was already passing away. An outline of the proposed scheme of operations had been made known, but it was not until Ghat Cooper was reached at seven o'clock that the secret was divulged as to what separation of the forces had been decided on. The members of "E" and "F" companies were then directed to alight, in order to constitute the force supposed to have marched out from Bombay two hours after midnight, with the object of checking an enemy encamped at Bhandup and known to be meditating a descent upon the city. As the distinguishing mark of the attacking force each man was furnished with a scarlet puggaree before proceeding with the march. The remaining half of the force taken on by the train left the carriages at Bhandup, four miles beyond. The spacious bungalow had been placed at the disposal of the corps with the customary kindness of the Bhandupwala family, and this was selected as the head-quarters of the defence. More fortunate in this respect than the attacking party, who had a long march before them, the defenders on taking possession of the bungalow, to which they had been marched after forming up in two companies, found abundant leisure to enjoy the *chota hazri* provided for them. It was then explained that operations would necessarily be limited to the immediate defence of the bungalow, and the positions which each section was to hold were then pointed out. Leaving the compound, skirmishers were next thrown out in the direction of the advancing foe, the men being so distributed as to cover a considerable range of country, extending on one side of the main road as far as the line of railway and on the other to the hills overlooking Vehar Lake. The defenders thus secured against a surprise, awaited the approach of the enemy. The defenders, who numbered forty-nine rank and file, were under the command of Captain Brown and Lieutenant Place, Colour-Sergeants Brewin and Jeffries acting as lieutenants. For both forces the country afforded plenty of cover, and although aware that they were outnumbered, the defenders, conscious of the strength of their position, "stiffened their sinews and summoned up their blood" for the approaching onslaught. For an hour only were they kept in suspense, safely posted behind great masses of cactus spines, bushy tree ferns, the trunks of the palmyra palms, or the bunds of the paddy fields. Meanwhile the attacking force, numbering 72, started from Ghat Cooper in military array under the command of Captain Roughton, Major Fraser Hore accompanying them as a non-combatant. An advanced guard was thrown out with scouts on either side, and excellent progress was made until about half the march had been accomplished. A false alarm being given as to the whereabouts of the enemy caused the advancing force to go off to the left and perform some unnecessary feats of hill-climbing before discovering their error. At half-past nine the outposts of the occupiers of Bhandup were [illegible], and these, [illegible] opponents coming on rapidly and in force, fell back on the picquets in accordance with instructions. Then ensued a brisk fight, into which the combatants entered with all the spirit of real warfare. The engagement began along the road, where firing opened at about six hundred yards distance. The picquets gradually fell back in good order, full advantage being taken of the irregular conformation of the ground, and of every available cover for defence ; but the Bhandup force was not sufficiently strong to make a stand and engage the enemy without risk of an outflanking movement. There was good reason for such an anticipation, as the attacking force had immediately split into four divisions with the object of executing the manœuvre. The left, consisting of half a company mostly of army medical students in red uniform, advanced under the command of Lieutenant L[illegible], the remainder of the same company formed a direct advance under Sergeant Instructor Walsh, a third division in white uniform made off to the right towards the railway under Captain Roughton, and a small detachment directed by Sergeant Carroll formed up in advance of the former with the object of taking the bungalow in the rear. The defenders having regained their head-quarters, the premises soon became ablaze with the rapid fusillade that was maintained from the upper storeys, the verandahs, and the walls of the compound. One gate after another had been barricaded as stoutly as could be hurriedly devised. A godown opposite the side entrance was the last post given up when the surrounding of the bungalow was completed, and the gate through which its defenders retired was at once blocked with charpoys. It was discovered at the last moment that the door in the rear of the building remained open, and the flanking force was nearing it under cover of the tank when Sergeant Carroll dashed through it, and was made prisoner by Captain Brown, who had sprung forward under a deadly fire to render this point secure. Only one other member of the attacking force gained admittance to the compound. The two detachments from [illegible] the enemy arrived too late to come into action, [illegible] "cease firing" having been sounded when the men arrived at dangerously close quarters. Hostilities were once suspended, and arms having been piled in the compound, the members of both offensive and defensive forces removed all traces of burnt powder in the lucid waters of the fountain playing in honour of the occasion, and afterwards combined in an irresistible onslaught on the substantial breakfast laid out on the grass to the rear of the premises. The engagement had lasted nearly half an hour, and it is satisfactory in one sense at any rate to note that it was a bloodless fight, for although Dr. Roland Blaney, as honorary surgeon to the corps, was in attendance, his services were not called into requisition. Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. L. H. Bayley and Captain Atkinson, the Adjutant, [illegible] acted as umpires, [illegible] the following [illegible] sion in the course of the morning [illegible] picquets, and outposts were properly [illegible] managed so as to prevent the defenders [illegible] surprised, and the retreat was [illegible] order. The bungalow and its compound [illegible] sufficiently defended that [illegible] be forced from any side. The attack [illegible] was brought up sufficiently [illegible] so as to completely surround the [illegible] A flanking force which had not [illegible] was brought up to carry the final [illegible] natural features of the defended [illegible] such practically impossible without [illegible] life. The defenders being [illegible] cut off from all retreat, must have [illegible] surrendered unless relieved. At one o'clock [illegible] was marched back to the station headed by the band, and brought on to Bombay by the train leaving Bhandup at 1-26 p.m. [illegible] respect the day was thoroughly successful [illegible] for the efficiency of the arrangements, which [illegible] without a hitch, Captain Atkinson and Quartermaster Soundy deserve general credit. [illegible] following was the field state :—

	Field Offs.	Capts.	[illegible]	Serjts.	R&F.	T[illegible]
A Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
B „	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	10	[illegible]
C „	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	1	11	[illegible]
D „	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	20	[illegible]
E „	[illegible]	1	2	1	48	[illegible]
F „	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	14	1[illegible]
Staff and band	[illegible]	2	2	[illegible]	26	[illegible]
Army Staff	[illegible]	1	2	[illegible]	3	[illegible]
Total	2	[illegible]	13	3	[illegible]	[illegible]

THE OPIUM REVENUE.

(FOR [illegible] INTELLIGENCE.)

THE following is the statement [illegible] up to date compared with the [illegible] year 1884-85 :—

IN NOVEMBER.	BENGAL. Rs.	BOMBAY. Rs.	[illegible]
Estimate	4[illegible]30,000	[illegible]	[illegible]
Actual	47,32,[illegible]	[illegible]	70[illegible]
Better than Estimate	2,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Worse than Estimate	[illegible]	3,01,[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] sales of Bengal [illegible] and eight months' [illegible] on opium imported from Bombay.

TO END OF NOV.	BENGAL. Rs.	BOMBAY. Rs.	[illegible]
Estimate	[illegible]	1,49,50,000	[illegible]
Actual	3,95,82,135	1[illegible]	5,61,[illegible]
Better than Estimate	15,[illegible],135	1[illegible]	31,[illegible]

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